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Dear Parents,

First grade is a special and wonderful time, full of new experiences, amazing growth, and fast-paced learning. Losing that first tooth, discovering the written word, and more importantly, learning how to make friends are what it's all about. They are so eager to know about the world and their place in it. Each day I have the opportunity to be a part of this process and am usually awed by their willingness to want more.

I always step back and reflect how much I influence their directions and lives. It sometimes makes me nervous, but also makes me realize how deeply I need to be committed to these little ones and their success.

My commitment to your child is...

- ★ To keep them safe physically and emotionally
- ★ To keep their learning purposeful
- ★ To help them feel and be successful
- ★ To give them choices in their learning
- ★ To promote fun and enjoyment as they are learning
- ★ To let them know they are loved and belong

Let's work together to make your child's first grade experience a wonderful one!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hanson



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